

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

Identify and describe any commitments made to protect the environment. Indicate when the commitment should be implemented and who in WisDOT would have jurisdiction to assure fulfillment for each commitment.

A. General Economics No Commitments Needed

B. Community & Residential Commitments Made

Relocation assistance will be provided to any resident whose home/apartment would be acquired due to the project, in accordance with State and Federal relocation laws (WisDOT Real Estate Section).

The City of De Pere has indicated a concern with respect to the impact of building a bridge south of the dam on the sledding hill in Wells Park. WisDOT will work with the City to minimize the impact of the project on the park through the use of retaining walls and park re-grading. (WisDOT Project Manager).

C. Commercial & Industrial Commitments Made

Relocation assistance will be provided to any business owner whose business would be acquired due to the project, in accordance with State and Federal relocation laws (WisDOT Real Estate Section).

D. Agriculture Not Applicable

E. Environmental Justice Not Applicable

F. Wetlands Not Applicable

G. Streams & Floodplains Commitments Made

To avoid the spawning cycle of the sturgeon, bridge construction and demolition activities will be managed so as not to impact Lake Sturgeon spawning between the April 7 and June 16 timeframe as required by the WDNR (WisDOT Project Manager).

H. Lakes or Other Open Water Commitments Made

To avoid impact on swallow nesting, appropriate action will be taken to prevent nesting or protect it during construction activities (WisDOT Project Manager).

I. Upland Habitat Not Applicable

J. Erosion Control Commitments Made

An Erosion Control Plan will be incorporated in the final design plans. Standard WisDOT erosion control methods will be employed to minimize impacts (WisDOT Project Manager).

K. Storm Water management Commitments Made

A Storm Water Management Plan will be developed to reduce or minimize runoff impacts to surrounding waters of the State in coordination with the WDNR. The plan will be incorporated in the final design plans (WisDOT Project Manager).

L. Air Quality Not Applicable

A carbon monoxide screening analysis was performed in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code – Chapter NR 411. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will review the screening analysis and evaluate whether an air construction permit is required. Initial discussions with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources have indicated that a permit will not be required. A formal response to the need for a permit has been requested (WisDOT Project Manager).

M. Construction Stage Sound Quality Commitments Made

To reduce the potential impact of Construction Noise, the special provisions for this project will require that motorized equipment shall be operated in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations relating to noise levels permissible within and adjacent to the project construction site. At a minimum, the special provisions will require that motorized construction equipment shall be operated during day-time hours only, without prior written approval of the project engineer. All motorized construction equipment will be required to have mufflers constructed in accordance with the equipment manufacturer's specifications or a system of equivalent noise reducing capacity. It will also be required that mufflers and exhaust systems be maintained in good working order, free from leaks or holes (WisDOT Project Manager).

O. Traffic Noise No Commitments Needed

P. Section, 4(f) and, 6(f).) Commitments Made

Proper clearance will be maintained from the bridge sections to the Fox River Recreation Trail.

As a part of the final design for the project, a section of Wells Park will be reconfigured to enhance the winter sledding opportunity for park users (WisDOT Project Manager).

Q. Historic Resources Commitments Made

Consult with SHPO and local historic groups for compliance with Section 106 requirements of National Historic Preservation Act.

R. Archaeological Resources Commitments Made

Copies of the Phase I and II Archaeological Investigations will be provided to the Forest County Potawatomi Community and the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. (WisDOT Bureau of Equity and Environment Services)

S. Hazardous Substances or UST's Commitments Made

The Phase I site assessment identified some sites with known and/or suspected petroleum contamination. Phase II investigations will be conducted. (WisDOT Environmental Coordinator/WisDOT Project Manager)

T. Aesthetics Commitments Made

The community has participated in the development of the aesthetics of the bridge. Discussions will continue through final design of the structure (WisDOT Project Manager).

U. Coastal Zone Not Applicable

V. Other Not Applicable